



## Press Release



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### College Students Discover Downtown Riverside in a Race for Scholarships!

#### *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual - The Amazing College Race: Riverside Edition*

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> marks the date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Amazing College Race: Riverside, Edition! The scavenger hunt style race is a fun way for students to experience some of Riverside's treasures while they interact with other students from the city's four college campuses.

Mayor Rusty Bailey said, "This event showcases Riverside as the city of innovation, energy and enthusiasm, just like our 60,000 college students. We hope to connect students to their community – to begin building peer networks – and to showcase the many arts, entertainment and cultural amenities available downtown."

The Amazing College Race was developed as a partnership between the City of Riverside and the College Council of Riverside (CCOR). CCOR represents students from California Baptist University, La Sierra University, Riverside City College and the University of California, Riverside.

"We are thrilled to bring back the Amazing College Race" said Dawson Young, President of CCOR and California Baptist University student. "This event is a great way to bring students together to see what downtown has to offer them."

The event will begin and end on Riverside's pedestrian Main Street mall outside of City Hall. The teams are required to solve clues to lead them to key locations in Downtown Riverside where they earn points. The team with the most points within the 1½ hour period will win. The top three teams will earn scholarships to use towards their tuition and books.

Students can register for the Amazing College Race at <https://riversideca.gov/mayor/amazing-college-race/> Registration is \$30 per team of 3 and each participant will receive a t-shirt, a meal and a chance at scholarship money. For more information, visit the website above or contact [jerickson@riversideca.gov](mailto:jerickson@riversideca.gov), or (951) 826-5372.

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